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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: VENTER et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 09/614,150

Examiner: D. Johannsen

Filed: July 11, 2000

Atty. Docket: CL000728

For: DETECTION KITS, SUCH AS NUCLEIC
ACID ARRAYS, FOR DETECTING THE
EXPRESSION OF 10,000 OR MORE
DROSOPHILA GENES AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

By Facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Johannsen mailed on May 6, 2003 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the due date of the present response to Monday, July 7, 2003.

Sequence Election Requirement

Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NOS:2, 5, 8, 11 ... 2993, 2996, 2999, 3002 (i.e., the first 1000 transcript sequences provided in the Sequence Listing and Table/Figure Sheets; the transcripts are every third sequence beginning with SEQ ID NO:2) as the combination of 1000 SEQ ID NOS that the Examiner requested Applicants to elect for search and examination.

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A Preliminary Amendment (Response to Restriction Requirement) and a Petition for a
One-Month Extension of Time in the above-identified application follows.

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